

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Entitled:
Christopher James Green : IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING
Serial Number: Not yet Accorded : TO ROCK DRILLING EQUIPMENT
Filing Date: Filed herewith : Attorney Docket Number 063030-00085

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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October 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2
of this paper.